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BOYS ALL RIGHT AFTER THE PARADE YESTERDAY

Local Brigade Creates Quite a Sensation and Receive Cheers

TO ARRIVE HOME SUNDAY

Special to Effect That Brigade Members Are Enjoying Themselves to Utmost

"All the boys are in good shape after parade and having biggest time ever. Will be home Sunday night eleven thirty."

Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe. This was the message received this morning by the Charleroi Mail, it being a special dispatch from Washington, D. C. This interesting bit of news while not getting here until 8:34 this morning owing to the condition of the Western Union wires, was received with enthusiasm, when the bulletin was posted. The word was sent last night, but failed to get through.

In the parade yesterday the Charleroi Brigade made quite a sensation, it being rather odd for a Boy's Brigade going the distance, having such a good place in the parade as did the local boys. They were heartily cheered all along the line of march. The city papers gave them special mention.

Today the boys are sightseeing and enjoying themselves in various ways. They may drill somewhat. The start on the homeward trip will be made sometime Sunday morning. At Pittsburgh it is expected to connect with the midnight train for the valley and come up this way.

LIQUOR AGENT IS SENTENCED

For selling liquor without license at the model mining town of the world, Marianna, Pasqua Sogeoanna was sentenced yesterday by Judge McIlvaine to serve three months in the county jail pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$500. Sogeoanna entered a plea of guilty to the charge. The information was made by Wilbur W. Swihart.

The arrest of Sogeoanna was brought about by the sudden disappearance of William Swihart, a blacksmith of Marianna, on Tuesday night, February 16. After the disappearance an investigation showed that the blacksmith had been in the speakeasy of Sogeoanna on that night and that he had purchased whiskey and wine from him.

Wilbur Swihart, a brother of the missing man, at once made the information against Sogeoanna and his arrest followed.

Nonpareil Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 35c. This week for 19c only one bottle to a customer. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

See our \$2.00 Porch Rocker that we are selling this week at \$1.25. Correll and Crowley, 305 McKean avenue.

Gas stoves and heaters below cost at Fleming's 505 McKean avenue.

CROWD SHOUTS APPRECIATION OF TENER'S ACTION

Gravely Presents Diminutive Drum Major to the President.

Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi made the heart of one little chap glad yesterday, and made him feel that he was the most important little personage in the whole world.

Mr. Tener met the Lincoln Club of New Brighton, with which he was to march, at the reviewing stand, at Washington, yesterday afternoon. This organization was led by Master Clifford Trombeter, a diminutive person, of but 10 years of age, as drum major. Mr. Tener stopped the club for an instant, and with a smile at the little fellow seized him and bearing him aloft presented him to President Taft, who greatly taken with the scene, most heartily shook hands with him. The immense crowd shouted its appreciation of the little affair.

When Mr. Tener let Master Trombeter down on his feet again, the lad went on with his company but with a glowing smile, and the feeling that he was the supporter of Mr. Tener through thick and thin.

Pensyl-Gouzzie

At the residence of Rev. J. T. Hackett pastor of the First Presbyterian church last evening a quiet wedding, that of Miss Virginia Gouzzie and Mr. W. E. Pensyl occurred. The ceremony was performed by the pastor at 7 o'clock, in the presence merely of the witnesses. The couple will not take any trip at present but will go to housekeeping on Meadow avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pensyl are well known. The bride is a member of the First Presbyterian church choir and a favorite with a large number of acquaintances. Mr. Pensyl is employed by the West Penn Electric company here and as his wife has made many friends.

CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING BRIDGE

At a meeting of the boards of commissioners of Washington and Westmoreland counties the contract of lighting the Donora-Webster bridge was let to the West Penn Electric company for \$345 a year, each county paying half the amount. Three arc and five incandescent lights will be placed on the bridge.

The Fort Pitt Bridge company of Cannonsburg, which has the contract for the erection of the new Pier bridge at Monongahela, has awarded the masonry to the Dravo Construction company, of Pittsburgh. It is expected to begin work on the new bridge within two weeks.

Annual dinner and Supper, Woman's League M. E. church Thursday, March 18th.

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RECORD IN ATTENDANCE IS MADE

Grade 1, of Ninth Street Building, Has Every Scholar Present Every School Day of Month.

The Charleroi schools has made an exceptional record for attendance, or it would be more proper to say that the attendance in one room is much above the usual and not only creates a record for the Charleroi schools, but doubtless of a many another city as well. This fact was brought out at the meeting of the school board last night. The attendance in February for this one room, Miss Woodhall's, of the advanced 1st grade in the Ninth Street building was perfect, or 100 per cent. The enrollment is nearly fifty, and composed mainly of little folks.

As suggested in the issue of the Mail last night one of the teachers of the Night School will be dismissed, and possibly two. The falling off of attendance is responsible for this. The matter was taken up at the meeting of the School Board last night, and placed in the hands of the Educational committee to investigate and learn what may be done in the matter. The work in the night school is greatly individual and for this reason requires more work than in a graded school but if there is no more than twenty-five in attendance one could handle the work all right.

The sum of \$108.15 was reported by Supt. Wright as having been received for tuition from outside pupils. This is for the month of February and previous months. Bills were accepted and ordered paid.

SPRING OPENING OF NEW MILLINERY

Many Flock to Establishment of Mrs. Stella Carroll Last Evening

At the millinery store of Mrs. Stella Carroll on McKean avenue and Fourth street last evening, was held the spring opening there being a large number attending. The rooms were open from 6:30 until 10:30 and during that time there was a constant stream of humanity passing through glancing at the beautiful creations, the work of the millinery department, of which Miss Cora Miles of Pittsburgh is the head. Carnations were given to each and every visitor.

It is the aim of the new establishment to have all the latest styles of ladies hats on display at all times. Both Mrs. Carroll and the milliner, Miss Miles, as well as all their assistants are experienced, and expect to make this store one to which all will come for suggestions in the art of good dressing.

INDEPENDENTS BEAT EAGLES THREE GAMES

The Independents defeated the Eagles three games on the football alleys last night rolling the record score of the league. J. Jones had high score with 211 and high average

Independents.			
J. Jones	178	214	189
Rickey	181	162	181
C. Jones	150	158	168
Wilson	178	167	160
James	179	169	185
	875	890	885
Eagles.			
Myford	133	161	
Companion	161	163	188
Irose	133	180	166
Simon	145		128
Swickey	132	189	145
Herman		113	
Jack			149
	723	869	776

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RESOLUTION LIKED BY MERCHANTS

To Be Presented to Speaker Cannon to Help Secure Place for Mr. Tener on Important Committee

Largely through the efforts of John J. Oster, who set the ball rolling, a movement has been started by the Charleroi Merchants' Association and citizens generally to work for the appointment of Hon. John K. Tener as a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee in Congress. This position was held for several years by Mr. Tener's predecessor, Hon. E. F. Acheson, and as the latter's retirement will leave a vacancy to be filled from Pennsylvania, the river interests are anxious that Mr. Tener shall be appointed.

Definite action was taken Tuesday when the board of directors of the local Merchants' Association adopted a set of resolutions asking for Mr. Tener's appointment. This action was adopted by the regular meeting of the Association last night, which is enthusiastically pushing the movement. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, The great State of Pennsylvania, by reason of its important inland waterways and ocean port, has heretofore been represented on the Rivers and Harbors Committee; and

Whereas, There occurs several vacancies on this Committee, including the one from our own State, due to the retirement of the present member; and

Whereas, The Congressman elected from this district, comprising the counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence, is fully qualified to discharge the duties incident to the work of this important committee; living as he does in Charleroi, directly along the Monongahela river, mid-distance of its navigable course, he has made a study of this question so vital to the business interests of Western Pennsylvania; therefore be it

Resolved, That this association, in regular meeting assembled, do heartily endorse John K. Tener for appointment on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and the secretary is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the various like Associations, Boards of Trade and committees interested in the subject of waterways throughout the district as well as to Senators Knox and Penrose, urging them to use all honorable means to bring about the appointment desired.

(Signed) J. H. BOWERS, President.
(Signed) Wm. Kirk, Secretary.
Copies of these resolutions will be forwarded to Speaker Jos. G. Cannon and other Representatives from this section as well as to Senators Knox and Penrose, and to all the boards of trade and merchants' associations in this district.

PERFECTING PLANS FOR RENEWING WORK

The United States engineers are perfecting plans for a renewal of work on the locks and dams in the Ohio and Monongahela rivers, and in a month or six weeks work on the structures that was suspended at the approach of winter will begin under way. The cut in the appropriation by the rivers and harbors bill will not effect the improvements under way in either the Ohio or Monongahela rivers materially. From this bill the Ohio river gets an allotment for 13 surveys of lock and dam site and for preparation of plans. An additional appropriation made in the civil surdy bill of \$1,185,000 for the completion and continuance of work on dams Nos. 8, 11, 13, 18 and 26. There is on hand a balance from former appropriations of several hundred thousand dollars which will be applied to work on dam No. 19.

What's the Use.
Clever Jack Barrymore from that famous family of actors in America, is now playing the leading part in "The Stubborn Cinderella" at the Broadway Theatre, New York. He sings a song called "What's the Use?" that is about the best thing that ever came out of Chicago, where the "Stubborn Cinderella" comes from. It's a great show and a good thing. Words and music complete will be given with next Sunday's New York World.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$2.50 for \$1.69 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave.

CLOTHES CATCH FIRE AND CHILD IS FATALLY BURNED

LOCAL CASE TO GO TO THE JURY SOMETIME TODAY

Litigation of Zollner vs. Moffitt to Have Finality Shortly

The testimony in the Zollner-Moffitt note suit was closed yesterday at 3:30 o'clock and R. W. Irwin made the argument to the jury for the defense. John C. Bare made the address for the plaintiff and the case was to go to the jury this morning.

The action is to recover \$2,600 on a note with interest, and grows out of the sale of Zollner's real estate and insurance business at Charleroi to W. C. Fishburn. Fishburn was the maker of the note which was made payable to Moffitt who endorsed it and transferred it to Zollner. The note was not paid and went to protest. Two defenses are set up. First, that Moffitt was an accommodation endorser, in order to enable Zollner to discount the note at the bank. Second, that no notice of protest was ever given to Moffitt as required by the laws.

"Big Crowds."

Attended McKean's Auction every night this week, last night Mrs. Geo. Leith was given a present of a Pearl and Turquoise Ring. Sale starts tonight at 7 p. m. tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. J. H. Robison Auctioneer.

DISCUSSION OF RATING SYSTEM

Merchants Listen to Presentation of New Scheme by Representative

Last night at the meeting of the Merchants' Association in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building Mr. Haywood was present advancing a system for credit and collection and the rating of customers, by the different stores. The matter was something that appealed to the merchants and it was discussed to much length. No action was taken however.

One new member, Louis Rosenbloom was admitted to the association.

Following the business session a social time was held at which a lunch was served. The committee in charge of this was the regular social committee consisting of Frank McClure, John Umbel and J. B. Schafer.

At the business meeting John Bowers the president who last night took his seat, called the meeting to order, and having to leave at once called the vice president J. B. Schafer to the chair.

Girls Wanted.

J. W. Berryman and Son have an opening for a number of first class apprentice girls to the millinery department.

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Eight-Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lessman Dies This Morning

INJURIES COVER THE BODY

Only Small Portion of Surface of Skin That Was Not Scorched

Suffering from horrible burns received last evening Annie, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lessman of Meadow avenue this morning at 1:30 o'clock died. Two physicians worked over the little girl and tried hard to save her life but there was absolutely no hope, the injuries covering her entire body, with the exception of a few places below the knee.

The accident which cost the child her life happened at 6:05 o'clock last evening. All the family with the exception of the father who was on his way home from the Pittsburgh Plate glass works where he works, were at home, awaiting the serving of the evening meal. Little Annie started up stairs. She went into a room where there was an open grate fire burning. In less than five minutes there came an agonizing scream from the girl. One of the brothers, Eugene, rushed up stairs, and seizing a blanket enveloped the girl and partially smothering the flames which had practically destroyed the little ones dress. C. O. Frye who was in the backyard of the house heard the scream and arrived in the room in time to assist Eugene in the extinguishing of the fire. Mrs. Barth and Repman were called and did all possible for the relief of the pain, but could not save the girl from death.

The manner in which the flames communicated with the clothing of little Annie is not known. Evidently she did not scream when the flames caught but tried to extinguish them herself, but being unable, called to her mother.

The family is greatly broken up over the child's death. She was a great favorite among all her brothers and sisters, and with her little acquaintances. She had not yet become enrolled in the schools.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's Catholic church at requiem high mass. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Charleroi. The child is survived by the parents, six brothers and one sister.

NINETEEN ARE BAPTISED HERE

Last night at the Baptist church here there were a number baptised into membership with the local church and seventeen into membership with the Monessen Baptist church.

There were seventy-one persons came from Monessen with the minister, Rev. J. A. Cherney and the candidates for baptism. At the Monessen church there is no baptism, that being the reason the candidates were brought here. The converts were made at the recent revivals that were held.

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Local Agencies

Geo. S. Micht, Charleroi
Clyde Collins, Speers
M. Dooley, Dunlevy
J. A. Mason, Lock No. 4, Pa.

March 5 in History.

1770—Boston massacre; citizens killed
by British soldiers.

1893—Hippolyte Adolphe Taine, French
historian and critic, died; born
1813.

1905—Judge John H. Reagan, sole sur-
vivor of Jefferson Davis' Confed-
erate cabinet, died; born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:52, rises 6:22; moon sets
6:44 a. m.; 9 p. m., planet Mercury at
descending node, crossing sun's path
downward; 4:31 a. m., moon in con-
junction with Jupiter, passing from
west to east of the planet, 3½ degrees
north thereof; planet Mercury visible
low in east before sunrise; 12 night
Jupiter's outer satellites Nos. 1 and 2
missing, because crossing Jupiter's face
in transit.

GOOD EVENING.

Cheerfulness charms us with a spell
that reaches into eternity and we
would not exchange it for all the
souless beauty that ever graced the
fairest form on earth.—Anna Cleaves.

President Taft

Yesterday it was President Roose-
velt; today it is President Taft. At
shortly after noon yesterday the newly
elected president of this great and
glorious nation was formally installed
in office the oath being administered
by Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme
Court. The big jolly man who is
thus placed in the first position of
the land should make a good president.
one who is worthy to be the successor
of the indomitable Roosevelt, whose
policies he has practically agreed to
carry out. Taft is perhaps as able a
man to handle the reins of govern-
ment as any man of the day for his
training in the past few years has
fitted him for the duties to which he
must give attention.

President Roosevelt has made many
enemies while in office by his pro-
gressive and hasty mannerisms, but at
the present date he is one of the most
popular men among the people of the
United States. He has done things
which many of his predecessors has
failed or feared to do. His courage
in the attacking single handed trusts,
and corporations which have failed to
live up to the letter of the law is
well known and the good he has done
in this is also familiar to the people.
If Taft does not do anything more
than follow in Roosevelt's footsteps
he will be a good president but we
think with the conditions as they are
he will do more.

Improved Conditions.

The shipments of coal for the first
two months through Lock No. 4, show
that there is a continual increase of
the black diamonds by manufacturers
where they can be shipped by river.
In many places the business conditions
are still bad, not having recovered
from the recent financial depression,
and the large shipments of coal is a
token of better things to come. In
Charleroi business has not yet re-
gained its normal condition, although
it is near that what it was before
anyone thought of panics, and in the

next year doubtless if everything goes
as it is expected in the Nation we
will again have the feeling of much
prosperity. The panic had one very
noticeable effect—it made financiers
much more careful in their specula-
tions. It is thought that very soon
after the country gets acquainted with
Mr. Taft, it will assume the nor-
mal conditions throughout.

Cleaning Charleroi.

It is a fact as brought out at the
reorganization meeting of the Borough
council the other night that as regards
gambling dens, houses of ill repute
and such, Charleroi is a compara-
tively clean city today, doubtless a
little above the average in that re-
spect. The police are ever watchful
of such places as briefly enumerated
above, and it is this that has kept
the city well ridden of filth. Char-
leroi has fewer police than perhaps
any place the size in the country but
nevertheless these few seem to cover
the territory thoroughly. Of course
they err, as mortals will, but mainly
in cases where it is impossible for
them to do otherwise. It is most
likely that another officer will be
placed on the force in the not far
distant future he to be given the mill
district to patrol, and this will be
another link added the efficiency of
the department.

There have been many "knocks"
against the present members of the
force, but mainly from persons that
do not realize the existing conditions,
or else from ones who have some per-
sonal grievance at the officers.

Electric Sparks.

When a rejected suitor goes and
kills himself the girl always is given
an opportunity of seeing what a fool
she missed marrying.

The Roosevelt policies are to be
carried out and Mr. Taft is pledged to
it. It is vital to Mr. Taft and to the
whole country that they should be
carried out. Every honest citizen has
it at heart. But they must be carried
out with sobriety and integrity in te-
half of honest principle and sound
government.

By a section of American society
today marriage is regarded as a matter
of mere convenience or temporary
fancy. No sense of obligation of fi-
delity, of mutual forbearance and
sacrifices, of pure and enduring affec-
tion, accompanies it.

There have not been many Ameri-
can presidents who have excited so
many bitter personal animosities or
have at times laid themselves more
open to honest and friendly criticism,
yet the fact remains that the popular-
ity of Theodore Roosevelt still rests
on a stable and enduring basis.

Every time a man takes the law
into his own hands instead of employ-
ing the machinery provided by civili-
zation, he becomes a barbarian and
stabs society.

The race problem is so vast that
generations must pass before it may
be looked upon as settled—if it ever
is settled. In the meantime with cool
heads and generous hearts all must do
their best to improve existing condi-
tions. We believe Mr. Taft will do
more than any of his predecessors, but
he must be judged sanely.

Almost as much sympathy is wasted
on the under dog as on the hen-pecked
husband.

One of the spring hats resembles a
peach basket. On the heads of some
of the girls, of course, the style will
be appropriate.

Some fellows imagine that it makes
them great to shake hands with a
celebrity.

Hon. Walter Reynolds' bill provid-
ing for district fairs, sounds to us like
a mighty good move. The old county
fair is unfortunately a thing of the
past in most sections of the state and
there, should be something to take
its place.

Contracts for 101,300 tons of steel
rails have been authorized by the
New York Central system as an indi-
cation that the managers believe they
will need an improved roadbed in the
near future. Pittsburg will not get
a large proportion of these contracts,
but they will help in bringing about
the revival of business, just the same.

Governor Folk sort of feels at home
in Pittsburg since that city has begun
to prosecute its grafters, and he comes

with words of encouragement for the
good work. He reminds any who may
imagine such exposures harmful to
the community, that Missouri was
never so prosperous as since the war
on graft was begun there.

March is a great month this year.
We inaugurated a President on the
fourth and we ought to celebrate the
advent of an Irish republic on the
"sixteenth."

HORSES AND DONKEYS.

Early Habits That Domestication Have
Not Eradicated.

A curious question in evolution was
once put to a scientist residing in the
service of the government. "Why is
it," some one asked, "that horses shy
and donkeys do not?"

The answer was to the following ef-
fect:

The ancestors of the horse were ac-
customed to roam over the plains,
where every tuft of grass or bush
might conceal an enemy waiting for
ambush. In these circumstances the
must have time and again saved the
lives by quickly starting back or else
suddenly jumping to one side when
without warning some strange object
appeared to them. The habit must
have indeed been a strong one, seeing
that so many years of domestication
have not eradicated it.

On the other hand, the donkey is de-
scended from animals that lived among
the hills, with the usual precipices and
dangerous declivities, and from these
conditions, it would appear, there re-
sulted its slowness and sure footedness.
The donkey's ancestors were not, then,
so liable to sudden attacks from wild
beasts and snakes. Moreover, sudden
and wild starts would have been pos-
sibly dangerous to the donkey's for-
bearers. Consequently they learned to
avoid the characteristic trick of the
horse. The habit of eating thistles, pecu-
liar to the donkey, seems also to
have been inherited from its ancestors.
In the dry, barren localities they in-
habited there was often very little
food; therefore they learned to eat the
hard, dry and even prickly plants and
undergrowth when nothing else pre-
sented itself.—New York Tribune.

THE MONTEREY CYPRESS.

Found In Its Wild State In Only Two
Spots In The World.

One of the most interesting and pic-
turesque trees in the world, as well as
one of the most ancient, is the Cypress-
macaranga, or Monterey cypress.
Its native habitat is extremely restric-
ted, for it is found in its wild state in
only two spots in the whole wide world
—on the edge of a grove of conifers
stretching for a few miles between
the bay of Monterey and the bay of
Carmel (the latter of which bears a
striking resemblance in outline and
color to its prototype in the Holy Land,
and in a similar spot near Pesendora,
a little town lying on the coast between
Monterey and San Francisco. The
Monterey grove consists of only a doz-
en or two cypresses of large size and
most striking appearance. Their trunks
are massive and wrinkled with hoary
age, while their boughs, gnarled and
twisted, grow chiefly on one side away
from the stormy winds that have buff-
eted them for thousands of years. The
noble trees are limited to the rocky
wind beaten shore, on which some of
them have but a precarious hold.
Hemmed between the slowly encroach-
ing ocean on one hand and a pine for-
est on the other, their future is ex-
posed to great hazard. It is therefore
gratifying to observe that a fair num-
ber of thrifty young cypresses are
holding their own against the pines for
a short distance inland.—Scientific
American.

Heads In New Guinea That Look Like Rising Suns.

"One of the most interesting things
that came under my observation was
the odd manner in which the people
wore their hair," said a physician, de-
scribing a visit to New Guinea, and
the leading traits and characteristics of the
inhabitants, known as Papuans. "The
type wore the hair standing up from
the head at a length of seven inches or
more. It was trimmed with wonderful
regularity and with mathematical ac-
curacy. The hair was greased with
coconut oil and painted red. At a
distance it looked like a rising sun."

Another type of the inhabitants who
wear their hair in an unusual fashion
was described.

"Starting from the forehead," he said,
"the hair is brushed back over the
head and hanging down to the neck. It
is a perfect imitation of a barbed wire
fence. I am sure it was never combed, and
it was impossible to run the fingers
through it. At a distance it looks like
a cap with the visor turned downward."

"One other odd type of hairdressing
—a raffish, if you will—was observed on
this visit. The hair was gathered at
the front and back, then brought to-
gether above the head, where it was
inclosed in a basket-like cylinder. The
end spread out about two inches. Ap-
parently these caps are never removed
from the head."—Baltimore Sun.

A Funny Family.

"What makes your hair snap so?"
asked the child who was watching his
mother comb her hair.

"Electricity," his mother replied.

"We are a funny family," remarked
the child after a few moments of
thought. "The other day you said
papa had wheels in his head, and now
you've got electricity in your hair. If
you put your heads together you
might make an electric motor, mightn't
you?"—New York Times.

HOLY GROANING.

The Sin of Worldly Pleasures in the
Seventeenth Century.

Buckle gives a graphic picture of the
attitude of the kirk of Scotland to
worldly pleasures during the seven-
teenth century. Cheerfulness, especial-
ly when it rose to laughter, was to be
guarded against. Smiling might occa-
sionally be allowed; still, being a car-
nal pastime, it was a sin to smile on
Sunday. No husband should kiss his
wife and no mother her child on the
Sabbath day. Jestling was incompati-
ble with a holy and serious life. The
ministers were given much to weep-
ing, groaning and lamentations. One,
the Rev. Alexander Dunlop, was noted
for his "holy groan." To engage in the
frivolous art of writing poems was
condemned. Men should not disport
themselves with music; dancing was a
"serious sin," joyousness even at a
christening was a scandal. One should
speak and walk with gravity and so-
lemnity; he should not enjoy his din-
ner; only the ungodly relished food.
The great object of life was to be in a
state of affliction. Whatever pleased
the senses was to be suspected. What-
ever was natural was wrong. The church-
men grew sour in countenance, harsh
in voice. Joy and love disappeared or
were forced to hide in obscure corners.

MAN MONEY.

The Old Teutonic Law on Killing or
Injuring Others.

The system of atoning for death or
bodily injuries inflicted on others by
paying damages is as old as the earli-
est Teutonic laws, praised by Tacitus.
The trespasser was always required to
make peace with the aggrieved family
of the victim by "Wer-Geld."

"Wer" is the ancient German for
man. "Geld," now, as in the days of
Wotan, means money.

Damages were assessed in accord-
ance with the rank and wealth of the
injured party, and the money was
paid over in the presence of the whole
community, its acceptance forestalling
fends. Indeed, the recognition of Wer-
Geld ("money for the man" killed) by
law precluded further bloodshed or
other forms of revenge.

If the slayer was not rich enough to
pay the required sum, he turned over
to the injured parties his sons as
slaves. If his sons were not sufficient
guarantee for the payment of the
debt, the slayer himself had to turn
bondsmen, both the latter and the
spirit of the law requiring that the
full amount of damage inflicted be
recovered by the aggrieved parties.—
New York World.

Fulfilling His Agreement.

Having become tired of living in rent-
ed houses, Mr. Gwimple had bought
a home of his own. Not having
enough money to pay for it outright,
he had made a cash payment of \$1,000
and given a trust deed on the property
for the remainder. One night, not long
after he had taken possession of his
new home, Mrs. Gwimple roused him
from a deep sleep.

"Gerald," she said, "somebody is try-
ing to get into the house."

Mr. Gwimple crawled out of bed and
started downstairs.

"What are you going to do?" she
asked him.

"I'm going to let him in," he an-
swered, half awake.

"To let him in? Who?"

"The man that holds the trust deed
on this property," he mumbled. "The
document I signed binds me to admit
him to the premises at any hour of the
day."—Youth's Companion.

Too Much For His Mind.

"My first impulses," wailed the sad-
eyed individual, "are invariably good.
In fact, I think that I may venture
without fear of undue exaggeration to
say that they are very good. But I
never act on them. I always act on
second thoughts. This trait in my char-
acter has ruined my career, because
my second thoughts are always bad.
In fact, I think I may say without fear
of misrepresentation that they're
punk."

"Well," suggested he who was lis-
tening, "why don't you wait until
third thoughts and act on them?"

Mournfully, despondently, the sad-
eyed individual shook his head.

"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never
had three successive thoughts about
anything in my life."—Exchange.

At His Own Risk.

Caller (on crutches and with a band
age over one eye)—I have come, sir,
to make application for the amount due
on my accident insurance policy. I fell
down a long flight of stairs the other
evening and sustained damages that
will disable me for a month to come.

Manager of Company—Young man, I
have taken the trouble to investigate
your case and I find you are not enti-
tled to anything. It could not be called
an accident. You certainly knew the
young lady's father was at home.

An Old Saw Strikes a Nail.

Mr. Scraphington (angrily)—As
Lincoln said, a man may fool some of
the people all the time and all the peo-
ple some of the time.—Mrs. Scraph-
ington (drisily). But you can't fool
me any of the time!—Puck.

Didn't Take the Bait.

Miss Anciente (unmistakably)—I dis-
like my name; it's horrid. Mr. Fly
(absently)—I fear it's too late to change
it now.

Thick silence.—Pittsburg Press.

Pretty Unpopular.

Wigg—Bjones doesn't seem to be
very popular. Wagg—I should say not.
Why, that fellow is so unpopular he
couldn't even get a job as a bill col-
lector.—Philadelphia Record.

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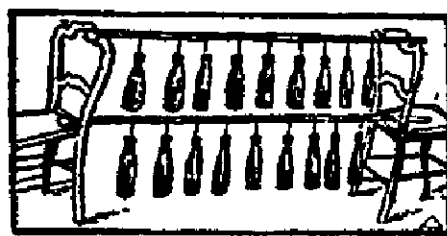
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Young Folks

MUSICAL BOTTLES.

Odd Instrument on Which Tunes May Be Played.
An odd and not unmelodious musical instrument may be constructed of ordinary glass bottles partly filled with water. The accompanying cut shows the arrangement. It consists simply of two broom handles resting on the back of two chairs, from which the bottles are suspended by means of strings tied to the neck.
Of course it takes a good ear for music to "tune" the bottles, which is



INSTRUMENT COMPLETE.

done by putting more or less water in each. It is said that all the tones and their octaves, including the sharps and flats, may be thus reproduced.

The instrument is played by means of two sticks—drumsticks are best—with which the bottles are struck. Two parts of an air may easily be played, and there may be two performers, one playing on each side.

A similar arrangement may be made with glass tumblers, as is well known, but this bottle device is more unique and striking. The notes are soft and melodious and pleasant to listen to.—Chicago News.

NAME OF THE MONTH.

A Jolly Game That Is Sure to Induce Much Laughter.

Line up, every boy and girl of you, on one side of the room, and each take the name of a month in order, from January to December.

If there are not twelve of you, then take the months' names as far as they will go, and when your leader stands up in front of you and points her finger at a child and says, "Happy New Year, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10," the boy or girl must answer, "March, march, march," if that is her name before the "ten" is said.

It is like "bird, beast or fish"—isn't it?—only different for this reason, you must not laugh. That is where the fun comes in, because you know you will laugh when you try hard not to, just as sure as you live!

Try it and see, and, remember, if you smile or forget to say the name of your month three times you must face the line and point your finger at some other month and make her laugh.

About the Clove.

Children, how many of you know where the clove comes from? It is the flower bud of an evergreen tree. When the flowers are in full bloom they are a brilliant red. The little ball at the top of the clove is formed of the curled up petals. At first the buds are a pale green; then they become red. As soon as they become this color they are ready for picking and drying. The trees from which cloves are obtained are natives of the Moluccas, or Spice Islands. The trade in cloves once formed the basis of great fortunes in more than one nation. About the close of the eighteenth century the clove tree was transplanted in other countries than the Spice Islands, and now a great part of the commerce in cloves is carried on in Zanzibar. The word clove comes from the French word clou, which means a nail. Doubtless the round, hard head caused its name, as it somewhat resembles a small nail.

The Sundew.

A striking illustration of the adaptation of plants to their surroundings is shown in the sundew. This plant flourishes in boggy places; but, being fleshy in nature, it needs nitrogen, sulphur and other means of sustenance that the boggy soil cannot supply, for these substances have been dissolved out of it. Here nature steps in and gives the needed elements to the plant by feeding it with insects whose bodies contain these elements. It has glands that secrete a viscid fluid that glitters like dewdrops, and this fluid attracts and holds the insects. After an insect is caught the glands curve inward, thus preventing it from escaping, and the leaf digests it.

To Bring Back a Card.

After you have shuffled the pack and placed it upon the table you let any person draw forth the lowest card, of which there should be two alike at the bottom of the pack. Tear it in small pieces and throw them out of the window. You then assure the company that the pieces just thrown out will join themselves together and return as a whole to the pack. You raise the window and call, "Come, come, come!" Then approach the table, assuring your spectators that the mutilated card has returned complete to its old place in the pack, and let them satisfy themselves that such is the fact.

Conundrums.

What is the most difficult river on which to procure a boat? Arno, because there Arno boats there.

What is the difference between a tramp and a down quilt? One is hard up, the other is soft down.

What is the difference between a hen and a music lover? One lays at pleasure, and the other plays at leisure.

Why is a fiddler like a hen? Because they both have to scratch for a living.—Philadelphia Ledger.

ON A MODERN WARSHIP.

The Feelings of a Commander as Described by Himself.

How the commander of a modern big American battleship can feel is disclosed in the following, taken from a letter written by such an officer:

"There are more than 900 men on this ship, and on the theory that an official of the government is a servant of the people I am the servant of these 900 men and am bound to see that they are kept in food and clothing and baseball bats and abundantly supplied with occupation. Perhaps I should feel more independent if I didn't have to listen respectfully to the orderly every time he comes in and makes one of his infinitely numerous reports and put men in jail when I don't want to.

"Some of these 900 men look more dignified and independent than I feel. I wonder whether I look dignified and independent. I suppose I ought to do so, for to swing a steel mass 504 feet long successfully around like monsters and to make 15,000 tons writhe around the corners of narrow channels is something of an art, after all, and one not possessed by many of the inhabitants of the globe.

"With all that swinging of steel monsters around there go the responsibility and the knowledge that if the ship runs aground the whole civilized world will be acquainted with it inside of twenty-four hours."

DEADLY HORNETS.

The Ones That Buzzed About the Young Soldier's Ears.

A great general was taking his regiment into action. He sent forward a detail of men to make gaps in a rail fence to avoid the heavy loss sure to result if the whole body of men paused to tear it down.

The coolest and finest man in the detail was a young soldier who had never been under fire before. When he began pulling down the fence he fancied he had disturbed a nest of hornets, as he thought he heard them singing fiercely about his ears. But the lad was not going to run from hornets when there was more serious business ahead.

Ignoring the angry insects, he opened the fence and rejoined the regiment without being stung.

In a day or two he was surprised to hear that he was to be promoted.

"But," he said modestly, "I don't think I deserve promotion over the others."

"My boy," replied the general, "I saw you pull down that fence. You were the coolest man under fire I ever saw."

The man gasped, stared and turned pale.

"What!" he exclaimed, regardless of grammar. "Was them wasps bullets?"

Lacking Warmth.

"The critics all say that my pictures lack warmth."

"Do you work in oils?"

"Yes."

"Then why not paint in a few oil stores?"—New York Times.

OUR FIRST MUSTANGS.

They Were Probably Brought to This Country by the Spaniards.

The first horses of the western plains were probably brought there by the Spaniards. In 1545, almost fifty years before Jamestown was settled, Coronado, the Spanish captain, was roaming about the plains of New Mexico, and he tells of the dogs used by the Indians to haul their plunder on lodge poles, indicating that they had no horses at that date.

In 1716 the Spaniards again worked their way eastward across the plains, and their letters tell of the astonishment of the Indians at seeing the horses they had with them. The expedition was constantly losing horses, and there is little doubt that the first droves of western horses originated from these strays.

In the early days upon the plains they were a great pest to travelers. They were the luckless camper who allowed a band of wild horses to get close enough to his gentle horses, turned out for the night, to sweep them off. It was almost useless to follow, for the call of the wild comes to the gentlest of horses when he is thrown with a band of his kind that have been born and raised free of all restraint. It is a well known fact that the hardest one to "cut out," the leader of them all in a mad race across the prairie, is the old, gentle, well broken saddle or work horse once he gets a taste of such freedom.—Will C. Barnes in McClure's.

A Queen's Will.

Queen Adelaide, the wife of William IV., was a woman of great piety and exceptional humility, which was shown in the directions for her funeral.

"I die in all humility," she wrote. "Knowing well we are all alike before the throne of God, and I request, therefore, that my mortal remains be conveyed to the grave without any pomp or ceremony. They are to be moved to St. George's chapel, Windsor, where I request to have a quiet funeral."

"I particularly desire not to be laid out in state, and the funeral to take place by daylight; no procession, the coffin to be carried by sailors to the chapel. I die in peace and wish to be carried to the tomb in peace and free from the vanities and pomp of this world."—London Home Notes.

Ancient Egyptian Stones.

Stones were formed into the shapes of beetles by the ancient Egyptians. They regarded the beetle as an emblem of immortality, and hence it was the most popular of all forms of ornament. Counterfeit beetles of common stones were commonly buried with dead persons, and it was customary to engrave upon them the expression of wishes for future repose and happiness, dedications of the soul to God and various hieroglyphs. One of the latter was a hawk with a human head, symbolizing resurrection. Another, the vulture, meant maternity. A goose was the son of a king.

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It was generally thought that the application of Mr. Sipe would be granted without a word of protest against it, considering his effective work as a coroner of the county for six years and the detective work he did in connection with that office. Also that Mr. Sipe is generally considered a very cool man for the office of a private detective. His attorneys will fight the protest made against Mr. Sipe. Underwood and Meloy represent him.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Emrick left this morning for Urbana, being called there by the serious illness of a relative.

L. Collins is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. W. H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Dennis Oates is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

Mr. J. D. Berryman of J. D. Berryman and Son has returned from New York and the Eastern markets where he has been buying spring goods for the past two weeks.

The High Flyers.

The High Flyers will hold forth in a series of clever surprises from a burlesque point of view at the Coyle theatre Saturday, March 6th. The High Flyers is one of the oldest and best of the many similar attractions now touring the country, and each year hundreds of new patrons are added to the already long list of admirers, because the public knows for a surety that the management always maintains the organization up to the highest possible pitch of excellence. It is very pleasing to gaze upon pretty women, and all the female members of The High Flyers have beauty, youth and vivacity. The curtain raiser is called "Levy Among the Daisies," and gives full scope for the comedians to display their versatility. The olio consists of the following well known artists: Schuster and Cole in a Bunch of Nonsense; Florence Hughes Character Soburette; Paula, the girl on the bars; Pinard and Many Musical Comedians; 3 Dancing Coles. The performance will conclude with an up-to-date satire entitled "The Wild West," magnificently costumed and with appropriate scenic and electrical contrivances.

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"I think," said the woman, "that you may give me one life size."—New York Times.

Poor Stuff.

The Servant—You got cheated when you bought that cheap vase, mum. The Mistress—How cheated? The Servant—Why, it's weak. It busted all to smash the first time I dropped it—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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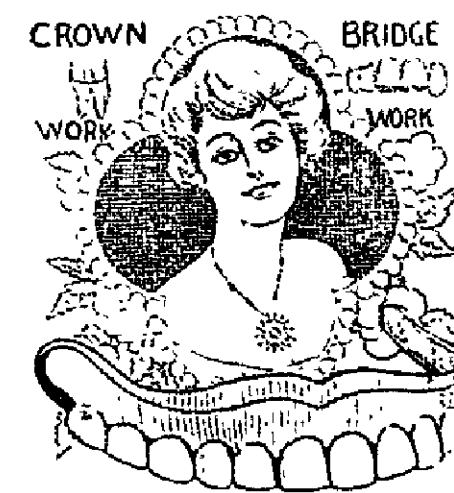
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BOYS ALL RIGHT AFTER THE PARADE YESTERDAY

Local Brigade Creates Quite a Sensation and Receive Cheers

TO ARRIVE HOME SUNDAY

Special to Effect That Brigade Members Are Enjoying Themselves to Utmost

"All the boys are in good shape after parade and having biggest time ever. Will be home Sunday night eleven thirty."

Capt. R. Dale Jolliffe. This was the message received this morning by the Charleroi Mail, it being a special dispatch from Washington, D. C. This interesting bit of news while not getting here until 8:34 this morning owing to the condition of the Western Union wires, was received with enthusiasm, when the bulletin was posted. The word was sent last night, but failed to get through.

In the parade yesterday the Charleroi Brigade made quite a sensation, it being rather odd for a Boy's Brigade going the distance, having such a good place in the parade as did the local boys. They were heartily cheered all along the line of march. The city papers gave them special mention.

Today the boys are sightseeing and enjoying themselves in various ways. They may drill somewhat. The start on the homeward trip will be made sometime Sunday morning. At Pittsburgh it is expected to connect with the midnight train for the valley and come up this way.

LIQUOR AGENT IS SENTENCED

For selling liquor without license at the model mining town of the world, Marianna, Pasqua Sogeoanna was sentenced yesterday by Judge McIlvaine to serve three months in the county jail pay the costs of prosecution and a fine of \$500. Sogeoanna entered a plea of guilty to the charge. The information was made by Wilbur W. Swihart.

The arrest of Sogeoanna was brought about by the sudden disappearance of William Swihart, a blacksmith of Marianna, on Tuesday night, February 16. After the disappearance an investigation showed that the blacksmith had been in the speakeasy of Sogeoanna on that night and that he had purchased whiskey and wine from him.

Wilbur Swihart, a brother of the missing man, at once made the information against Sogeoanna and his arrest followed.

Nonpareil Furniture Polish, regularly sold at 35c. This week for 18c only one bottle to a customer. Correll and Crowley, Theatre Bldg., McKean avenue.

See our \$2.00 Porch Rocker that we are selling this week at \$1.25. Correll and Crowley, 333 McKean avenue.

Gas stoves and heaters below cost at Fleming's 505 McKean avenue.

CROWD SHOUTS APPRECIATION OF TENER'S ACTION

Gravely Presents Diminutive Drum Major to the President.

Congressman John K. Tener of Charleroi made the heart of one little chap glad yesterday, and made him feel that he was the most important little personage in the whole world.

Mr. Tener met the Lincoln Club of New Brighton, with which he was to march, at the reviewing stand, at Washington, yesterday afternoon. This organization was led by Master Clifford Trumeter, a diminutive person, of but 10 years of age, as drum major. Mr. Tener stopped the club for an instant, and with a smile at the little fellow seized him and bearing him aloft presented him to President Taft, who greatly taken with the scene, most heartily shook hands with him. The immense crowd shouted its appreciation of the little affair.

When Mr. Tener let Master Trumeter down on his feet again, the latter went on with his company but with a glowing smile, and the feeling that he was the supporter of Mr. Tener through thick and thin.

Pensyl-Gouzzie. At the residence of Rev. J. T. Hackett pastor of the First Presbyterian church last evening a quiet wedding, that of Miss Virginia Gouzzie and Mr. W. E. Pensyl occurred. The ceremony was performed by the pastor at 7 o'clock, in the presence merely of the witnesses. The couple will not take any trip at present but will go to housekeeping on Meadow avenue.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Pensyl are well known. The bride is a member of the First Presbyterian church choir and a favorite with a large number of acquaintances. Mr. Pensyl is employed by the West Penn Electric company here and as his wife has made many friends.

CONTRACT FOR LIGHTING BRIDGE

At a meeting of the boards of commissioners of Washington and Westmoreland counties the contract of lighting the Donora-Webster bridge was let to the West Penn Electric company for \$345 a year, each county paying half the amount. Three arc and five incandescent lights will be placed on the bridge.

The Fort Pitt Bridge company of Cannonsburg, which has the contract for the erection of the new Pier bridge at Monongahela, has awarded the masonry to the Dravo Construction company, of Pittsburgh. It is expected to begin work on the new bridge within two weeks.

Annual dinner and Supper, Woman's League M. E. church Thursday, March 18th.

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RECORD IN ATTENDANCE IS MADE

Grade 1, of Ninth Street Building, Has Every Scholar Present Every School Day of Month.

The Charleroi schools has made an exceptional record for attendance, or it would be more proper to say that the attendance in one room is much above the usual and not only creates a record for the Charleroi schools, but doubtless of a many another city as well. This fact was brought out at the meeting of the school board last night. The attendance in February for this one room, Miss Woodhall's, of the advanced 1st grade in the Ninth Street building was perfect, or 100 per cent. The enrollment is nearly fifty, and composed mainly of little folks.

As suggested in the issue of the Mail last night one of the teachers of the Night School will be dismissed, and possibly two. The falling off of attendance is responsible for this. The matter was taken up at the meeting of the School Board last night, and placed in the hands of the Educational committee to investigate and learn what may be done in the matter. The work in the night school is greatly individual and for this reason requires more work than in a graded school, but if there is no more than twenty-five in attendance one could handle the work all right.

The sum of \$195.15 was reported by Supt. Wright as having been received for tuition from outside pupils. This is for the month of February and previous months. Bills were accepted and ordered paid.

SPRING OPENING OF NEW MILLINERY

Many Flock to Establishment of Mrs. Stella Carroll Last Evening

At the millinery store of Mrs. Stella Carroll on McKean avenue and Fourth street last evening, was held the spring opening there being a large number attending. The rooms were open from 6:30 until 10:30 and during that time there was a constant stream of humanity passing through glancing at the beautiful creations, the work of the millinery department, of which Miss Cora Miles of Pittsburgh is the head. Carnations were given to each and every visitor.

It is the aim of the new establishment to have all the latest styles of ladies hats on display at all times. Both Mrs. Carroll and the milliner, Miss Miles, as well as all their assistants are experienced, and expect to make this store one to which all will come for suggestions in the art of good dressing.

INDEPENDENTS BEAT EAGLES THREE GAMES

The Independents defeated the Eagles three games on the Colonial alleys last night rolling the record score of the league. J. Jones had high score with 214 and high average with 193.23.

Independents.			
J. Jones	178	214	189
Rickey	181	162	181
C. Jones	130	157	162
Wilson	178	167	160
James	179	169	183
	875	890	853
Eagles.			
Myford	133	164	
Companion	164	163	158
Iroee	133	180	166
Simon	145		128
Swickey	152	189	145
Herman		113	
Jack			149
	729	800	776

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RESOLUTION LIKED BY MERCHANTS

To Be Presented to Speaker Cannon to Help Secure Place for Mr. Tener on Important Committee

Largely through the efforts of John J. Oster, who set the ball rolling, a movement has been started by the Charleroi Merchants' Association and citizens generally to work for the appointment of Hon. John K. Tener as a member of the Rivers and Harbors committee in Congress. This position was held for several years by Mr. Tener's predecessor, Hon. E. F. Acheson, and as the latter's retirement will leave a vacancy to be filled from Pennsylvania, the river interests are anxious that Mr. Tener shall be appointed.

Definite action was taken Tuesday, when the board of directors of the local Merchants' Association adopted a set of resolutions asking for Mr. Tener's appointment. This action was adopted by the regular meeting of the Association last night, which is enthusiastically pushing the movement. The resolutions are as follows:

Whereas, The great State of Pennsylvania, by reason of its important inland waterways and ocean port, has heretofore been represented on the Rivers and Harbors Committee; and

Whereas, There occurs several vacancies on this Committee, including the one from our own State, due to the retirement of the present member; and

Whereas, The Congressman-elect from this district, comprising the counties of Washington, Beaver and Lawrence, is fully qualified to discharge the duties incident to the work of this important committee; living as he does in Charleroi, directly along the Monongahela river, mid-distance of its navigable course, he has made a study of this question so vital to the business interests of Western Pennsylvania; therefore be it

Resolved, That this association, in regular meeting assembled, do hereby endorse John K. Tener for appointment on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, and the secretary is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to the various like Associations, Boards of Trade and committees interested in the subject of waterways throughout the district as well as to Senators Knox and Penrose, urging them to use all honorable means to bring about the appointment desired.

(Signed) J. H. BOWERS, President.

(Signed) W. A. Kink, Secretary. Copies of these resolutions will be forwarded to Speaker Jos. G. Cannon and other Representatives from this section as well as to Senators Knox and Penrose, and to all the boards of trade and merchants' associations in this district.

PERFECTING PLANS FOR RENEWING WORK

The United States engineers are perfecting plans for a renewal of work on the locks and dams in the Ohio and Monongahela rivers, and in a month or six weeks work on the structures that was suspended at the approach of winter will begin under way. The cut in the appropriation by the rivers and harbors bill will not effect the improvements under way in either the Ohio or Monongahela rivers materially. From this bill the Ohio river gets an allotment for 13 surveys of lock and dam site and for preparation of plans. An additional appropriation made in the civil sundry bill of \$1,155,000 for the completion and continuance of work on dams Nos. 8, 11, 13, 18 and 26. There is on hand a balance from former appropriations of several hundred thousand dollars which will be applied to work on dam No. 19.

What's the Use.

Clever Jack Barrymore from that famous family of actors in America, is now playing the leading part in "The Stubborn Cinderella" at the Broadway Theatre, New York. He sings a song called "What's the Use?" that is about the best thing that ever came out of Chicago, where the "Stubborn Cinderella" comes from. It's a great song and a good thing. Words and music complete will be given with next Sunday's New York World.

Spiral Bed Springs for a double bed regularly worth \$2.50 for \$1.00 at Correll and Crowley, Coyle Theatre Bldg., McKean Ave.

CLOTHES CATCH FIRE AND CHILD IS FATALLY BURNED

LOCAL CASE TO GO TO THE JURY SOMETIME TODAY

Litigation of Zollner vs. Moffitt to Have Finality Shortly

The testimony in the Zollner-Moffitt note suit was closed yesterday at 3:30 o'clock and R. W. Irwin made the argument to the jury for the defense. John C. Base made the address for the plaintiff and the case was to go to the jury this morning.

The action is to recover \$2,000 on a note with interest, and grows out of the sale of Zollner's real estate and insurance business at Charleroi to W. C. Fishburn. Fishburn was the maker of the note which was made payable to Moffitt who endorsed it and transferred it to Zollner. The note was not paid and went to protest.

Two defenses are set up. First, that Moffitt was an accommodation endorser, in order to enable Zollner to discount the note at the bank. Second, that no notice of protest was ever given to Moffitt as required by the laws.

"Big Crowd."

Attended McKean's Auction every night this week, last night Mrs. Geo. Leith was given a present of a Pearl and Turquoise Ring. Sale starts tonight at 7 p. m. tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m. J. H. Robinson Auctioneer.

DISCUSSION OF RATING SYSTEM

Merchants Listen to Presentation of New Scheme by Representative

Last night at the meeting of the Merchants Association in their rooms in the Kirk and Clark building Mr. Haywood was present advancing a system for credit and collection and the rating of customers, by the different stores. The matter was something that appealed to the merchants and it was discussed to much length. No action was taken however.

One new member, Louis Rosenbloom was admitted to the association.

Following the business session a social time was held at which a lunch was served. The committee in charge of this was the regular social committee consisting of Frank McClure, John Umbel and J. B. Schafer.

At the business meeting John Bowers the president who last night took his seat, called the meeting to order, and having to leave at once called the vice president J. B. Schafer to the chair.

Girls Wanted.

J. W. Berryman and Son have an opening for a number of first class apprentice girls to the millinery department.

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Eight-Year Old Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lessman Dies This Morning

INJURIES COVER THE BODY

Only Small Portion of Surface of Skin That Was Not Scorched

Suffering from horrible burns received last evening Annie, the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lessman of Meadow avenue this morning at 1:30 o'clock died. Two physicians worked over the little girl and tried hard to save her life but there was absolutely no hope, the injuries covering her entire body with the exception of a few places below the knee.

The accident which cost the child her life happened at 6:05 o'clock last evening. All the family with the exception of the father who was on his way home from the Pittsburgh Plate glass works where he works, were at home, awaiting the serving of the evening meal. Little Annie started up stairs. She went into a room where there was an open grate fire burning. In less than five minutes there came an agonizing scream from the girl. One of the brothers, Eugene, rushed up stairs, and seizing a blanket enveloped the girl and partially smothering the flames which had practically destroyed the little ones dress. C. O. Frye who was in the backyard of the house heard the scream and arrived in the room in time to assist Eugene in the extinguishing of the fire. Drs. Barth and Reppman were called and did all possible for the relief of the pain, but could not save the girl from death.

The manner in which the flames communicated with the clothing of little Annie is not known. Evidently she did not scream when the flames caught but tried to extinguish them herself, but being unable, called to her mother.

The family is greatly broken up over the child's death. She was a great favorite among all her brothers and sisters, and with her little acquaintances. She had not yet become enrolled in the schools.

The funeral services will be held Saturday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Jerome's Catholic church at requiem high mass. The interment will be in Calvary cemetery, Charleroi. The child is survived by the parents, six brothers and one sister.

NINETEEN ARE BAPTISED HERE

Last night at the Baptist church here there were a number baptised into membership with the local church and seventeen into membership with the Monessen Baptist church.

There were seventy-one persons came from Monessen with the minister, Rev. J. A. Cherney and the candidates for baptism. At the Monessen church there is no baptism, that being the reason the candidates were brought here. The converts were made at the recent revivals that were held.

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Local Agencies

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March 5 in History.

1770—Boston massacre, citizens killed
by British soldiers.

1892—Hippolyte Adolphe Taine, French
historian and critic died; born
1818.

1905—Judge John H. Reagan, sole sur-
vivor of Jefferson Davis' confeder-
ate cabinet, died; born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:52, rises 6:22, moon sets
6:44 a. m., 9 p. m., planet Mercury at
descending node, crossing sun's path
downward, 4:41 a. m., moon in con-
junction with Jupiter, passing from
west to east of the planet 34 degrees
north thereof, planet Mercury visible
low in east before sunrise, 12 night
Jupiter's outer satellites Nos. 1 and 2
missing, because crossing Jupiter's face
to transit.

GOOD EVENING.

Cheerfulness charms us with a spell
that reaches into eternity and we
would not exchange it for all the
sourest beauty that ever graced the
fairest form on earth.—Anna Cleaves.

President Taft

Yesterday it was President Roose-
velt; today it is President Taft. At
shortly after noon yesterday the newly
elected president of this great and
glorious nation was formally installed
in office the oath being administered
by Chief Justice Fuller of the Supreme
Court. The big jolly man who is
thus placed in the first position of
the land should make a good president
one who is worthy to be the successor
of the indomitable Roosevelt, whose
policies he has practically agreed to
carry out. Taft is perhaps as able a
man to handle the reins of govern-
ment as any man of the day for his
training in the past few years has
fitted him for the duties to which he
must give attention.

President Roosevelt has made many
enemies while in office by his pro-
gressive and hasty mannerisms, but at
the present date he is one of the most
popular men among the people of the
United States. He has done things
which many of his predecessors has
failed or feared to do. His courage
in the attacking single handed trusts,
and corporations which have failed to
live up to the letter of the law is
well known and the good he has done
in this is also familiar to the people.
If Taft does not do anything more
than follow in Roosevelt's footsteps
he will be a good president but we
think with the conditions as they are
he will do more.

Improved Conditions.

The shipments of coal for the first
two months through Lock No. 4, show
that there is a continual increase of
the black diamonds by manufacturers
where they can be shipped by river.
In many places the business conditions
are still bad, not having recovered
from the recent financial depression,
and the large shipments of coal is a
token of better things to come. In
Charleroi business has not yet re-
gained its normal condition, although
it is near that what it was before
anyone thought of panic, and in the

next year doubtless if everything goes
as it is expected in the Nation we
will again have the feeling of much
prosperity. The panic had one very
noticeable effect—it made financiers
much more careful in their specula-
tions. It is thought that very soon
after the country gets acquainted with
Mr. Taft, it will assume the nor-
mal conditions throughout.

Cleaning Charleroi.

It is a fact as brought out at the
reorganization meeting of the Borough
council the other night that as regards
gambling dens, houses of ill repute
and such, Charleroi is a compara-
tively clean city today. Doubtless a
little above the average in that res-
pect. The police are ever watchful
of such places as briefly enumerated
above, and it is this that has kept
the city well ridden of filth. Char-
leroi has fewer police than perhaps

nevertheless these few seem to cover
the territory thoroughly. Of course
they err, as mortals will, but mainly
in cases where it is impossible for
them to do otherwise. It is most
likely that another officer will be
placed in the force in the not far
distant future he to be given the bill
district to patrol, and this will be
another link added the efficiency of
the department.

There have been many "knocks"
against the present members of the
force, but mainly from persons that
do not realize the existing conditions,
or else from ones who have some per-
sonal grievance at the officers.

Electric Sparks.

When a rejected suitor goes and
kills himself the girl always is given
an opportunity of seeing what a fool
she missed marrying.

The Roosevelt policies are to be
carried out and Mr. Taft is pledged to
it. It is vital to Mr. Taft and to the
whole country that they should be
carried out. Every honest citizen has
it at heart. But they must be carried
out with sobriety and integrity in the
half of honest principle and sound
government.

By a section of American society
today marriage is regarded as a matter
of mere convenience or temporary
fancy. No sense of obligation of fi-
delity, of mutual forbearance and
sacrifices, of pure and enduring affec-
tion, accompanies it.

There have not been many Ameri-
can presidents who have excited so
many bitter personal animosities or
have at times laid themselves more
open to honest and friendly criticism,
yet the fact remains that the popular-
ity of Theodore Roosevelt still rests
on a stable and enduring basis.

Every time a man takes the law
into his own hands instead of employ-
ing the machinery provided by civiliza-
tion, he becomes a barbarian and
stabs society.

The race problem is so vast that
generations must pass before it may
be looked upon as settled if it ever
is settled. In the meantime with cool
heads and generous hearts all must do
their best to improve existing condi-
tions. We believe Mr. Taft will do
more than any of his predecessors, but
he must be judged sanely.

Almost as much sympathy is wasted
on the under dog as on the hen-pecked
husband.

One of the spring hats resembles a
peach basket. On the heads of some
of the girls, of course, the style will
be appropriate.

Some fellows imagine that it makes
them great to shake hands with a
celebrity.

Hon. Walter Reynolds' bill provid-
ing for district fairs, sounds to us like
a mighty good move. The old county
fair is unfortunately a thing of the
past in most sections of the state and
there, should be something to take
its place.

Contracts for 101,300 tons of steel
rails have been authorized by the
New York Central system as an indi-
cation that the monogamous system
will need an improved roadbed in the
near future. Pittsburg will not get
a large proportion of these contracts,
but they will help in bringing about
the revival of business, just the same.

Governor Folk sort of feels at home
in Pittsburg since that city has begun
to prosecute its grafters, and he comes

with words of encouragement for the
good work. He reminds any who may
imagine such exposures harmful to
the community, that Misconduct was
never so prosperous as since the war
on graft was begun there.

March is a great month this year.
We inaugurated a President on the
fourth and we ought to celebrate the
advent of an Irish republic on the
"seventeenth."

HORSES AND DONKEYS.

Early Habits That Domestication Have
Not Eradicated

A curious question in evolution was
once put to a scientist prominent in the
service of the government. "Why is
it," some one asked, "that horses shy
and donkeys do not?"

The answer was to the following ef-
fect:

The ancestors of the horse were ac-
customed to roam over the plains,
where every tuft of grass or bush
might conceal an enemy waiting in
ambush. In these circumstances the

horses by quickly starting back or else
suddenly jumping to one side with-
out warning some strange object ap-
peared to them. The habit must
have indeed been a strong one, seeing
that so many years of domestication
have not eradicated it.

On the other hand, the donkey is de-
scended from animals that lived among
the hills, with the usual prejudices and
dangerous deliriums, and from these
conditions it would appear, there re-
sulted its shyness and were footedness.
The donkey's ancestors were not then
so liable to sudden attacks from wild
beasts and snakes. Moreover, sudden
and wild starts would have been pos-
sibly dangerous to the donkey's for-
bearers. Consequently they learned to
avoid the characteristic kick of the
horse. The habit of eating thistles, pecu-
liar to the donkey, seems also to
have been inherited from its ancestors.
In the dry, barren localities they in-
habited there was often very little
food; therefore they learned to eat the
hard, dry and even prickly plants and
undergrowth when nothing else pre-
sented itself.—New York Tribune.

THE MONTEREY CYPRESS.

Found in Its Wild State in Only Two
Spots in the World.

One of the most interesting and pic-
turesque trees in the world, as well as
one of the most ancient, is the Cypress
macrocarpa, or Monterey cypress.
Its native habitat is extremely restricted,
for it is found in its wild state in
only two spots in the whole world—
on the edge of a grove of cypresses
stretching for a few miles between
the bay of Monterey and the bay of
Carmel (the latter of which bears a
striking resemblance to the former
and in a small respect near Pescadero,
a little town lying on the coast between
Monterey and San Francisco. The
Monterey grove consists of only a dozen
or two cypresses of large size and
most striking appearance. Their trunks
are massive and wrinkled with hoar-
age, while their branches, gnarled and
twisted grow chiefly on one side away
from the stormy winds that have suf-
fered them for thousands of years. The
noble trees are limited to the rocky
wind beaten shore, on which some of
them have but a precarious hold.
Hemmed between the stormy crashing
ocean on one hand and a pine forest
on the other their future is ex-
posed to great hazard. It is therefore
gratifying to observe that a fair number
of thirty young cypresses are
nudging their own against the pines for
a short distance inland—Scientific
American.

Heads in New Guinea That Look Like
Rising Suns.

"One of the most interesting things
that came under my observation, was
the odd manner in which the people
wore their hair," said a physician, de-
scribing a visit to New Guinea and the
leading tribes and their habits and
habitations, known as Papuans. One
type wore the hair standing up from
the head at a length of seven inches or
more. It was trimmed with wonderful
regularity and with mathematical ac-
curacy. The hair was greased with
coconut oil and painted red. At a
distance it looked like a rising sun."

Another type of the inhabitants who
wear their hair in an unusual fashion
was described.

"Starting from the forehead," he said,
the hair is brushed back over the
head and hangs down to the neck in
a perfect mass, an intricate jungle.
I am sure it was never combed and it
was impossible to run the fingers
through it. At a distance it looks like
a cap with the visor jammed downward.

"One other odd type of hairdressing
—coiffure, if you will—was observed, on
this visit. The hair was gathered at
the front and back, then brought to-
gether above the head, where it was
inclosed in a basket-like cylinder. The
end spread out about two inches. Ap-
parently these caps are never removed
from the head."—Baltimore Sun

A Funny Family.

"What makes your hair soap so?"
asked a child who was washing his
mother comb her hair.

"Electricity," his mother replied.
"We are a funny family," remarked
the child after a few moments of
thought. "The other day you said
papa had wheels in his head, and now
you're put electricity in your hair. If
you put your heads together you
might make an electric motor, mightn't
you?"—New York Times.

HOLY GROANING.

The Sin of Worldly Pleasure in the
Seventeenth Century.

Buckle gives a graphic picture of the
attitude of the kirk of Scotland to
worldly pleasures during the seven-
teenth century. Cheerfulness, especial-
ly when it rose to laughter, was to be
guarded against. Smiling might occa-
sionally be allowed; still, being a car-
nal pastime, it was a sin to smile on
Sunday. No husband should kiss his
wife and no mother her child on the
Sabbath day. Jestings was incompati-
ble with a holy and serious life. The
ministers were given much to weep-
ing, groaning and lamentations. One,
the Rev. Alexander Dunlop, was noted
for his "holy groan." To engage in the
frivolous art of writing poems was a
"serious sin." Joyousness even at a
christening was a scandal. One should
speak and walk with gravity and so-
lemnity, he should not enjoy his din-
ner; only the ungodly relished food.
The great object of life was to be in a
state of affliction. Whatever pleased
the senses was to be suspected. Whatever
was natural was wrong. The church

in voice. Joy and love disappeared or
were forced to hide in obscure corners.

MAN MONEY.

The Old Teutonic Law on Killing or
Injuring Others.

The system of atoning for death or
bodily injuries inflicted on others by
paying damages is as old as the earli-
est Teutonic laws. It was named by Tacitus.
The trespasser was always required to
make peace with the aggrieved family
of the victim by "Wer-Geld."

"Wer" is the ancient German for
man. "Geld," now, as in the days of
Wotan, means money.

Famages were assessed in accord-
ance with the rank and wealth of the
injured party, and the money was
paid over in the presence of the whole
community its acceptance forestalling
fends. Indeed, the recognition of Wer-
geld money for the man killed by
law precluded further bloodshed or
other forms of revenge.

If the slayer was not rich enough to
pay the required sum, he turned over
to the injured parties his sons as
saves. If his sons were not sufficient
guarantee for the payment of the
debt the slayer had to turn
himself over to the injured party and
the spirit of the law required that the
full amount of damage inflicted be
covered by the injured parties.—
New York World.

Fulfilling His Agreement.

Having become ill, a man had
agreed, Mr. Gwynne had bought
a house of his own. Not having
enough money to pay for it outright,
he had made a cash payment of \$1,000
and given a trust deed on the property
for the remainder. One night, not long
after he had taken a possession of his
new home, Mrs. Gwynne roared him
from a deep sleep.

"Come," she said, "somebody is try-
ing to get into the house."

Mr. Gwynne crawled out of bed and
started downstairs.

"What are you going to do?" she
asked him.

"I'm going to let him in," he an-
swered, half awake.

"To let him in? Why?"

"For what reason?" she asked him.
"The document I signed obliges me to admit
him to the premises at any hour of the
day."—Yonkers Telegram.

Too Much For His Mind.

"My first impulses," warned the sad-
eyed individual, "are invariably good.
In fact, I think that I may venture
without fear of undue exaggeration to
say that they are very good. But I
never act on them. I always act on
second thoughts. This trait in my char-
acter has ruined my career, because
my second thoughts are always bad.
In fact, I think I may say without fear
of misrepresentation that they re-
bunk."

"Well," suggested he who was list-
ening, "why don't you wait until
third thoughts and act on them?"
Mournfully, despondently, the sad-
eyed individual shook his head.
"My dear sir," he groaned, "I never
had three successive thoughts about
anything in my life."—Exchange.

At His Own Risk.

Caller (on crutches and with a band
age over one eye)—I have come, sir, to
make application for the amount due
on my accident insurance policy. I fell
down a long flight of stairs the other
evening and sustained damages that
will disable me for a month to come.
Manager of Company—Young man, I
have taken the trouble to investigate
your case, and I find you are not enti-
tled to anything. It could not be called
an accident. You certainly knew the
young lady's father was at home.

An Old Saw Strikes a Nail.

Mr. Scapington (musingly)—As
Lincoln said, a man may fool some of
the people all the time and all the peo-
ple some of the time.—Mrs. Scap-
ington (briskly)—But you can't fool
me any of the time!—Puck.

Didn't Take the Bait.

Miss Auciante (misnatingly)—I dis-
like my hair, it's coming out. I
(absently)—I fear it's too late to change
it now.

Thick silence.—Pittsburg Press.

Pretty Unpopular.

Wigg—Byones doesn't seem to be
very popular. Wigg—I should say not.
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couldn't even get a job as a bill col-
lector.—Philadelphia Record.

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OBJECTIONS TO "DETECTIVE" SIPE

A surprise was sprung yesterday afternoon in the matter of the application of ex-Coroner W. B. Sipe for a detective license, when approval against the granting of the license to Mr. Sipe was presented to the court at Washington by the "Citizens League" of Washington county. The action is not directed against Mr. Sipe particularly, but against the entire private detective business of the county. They not only ask the refusal of the application of Mr. Sipe but all other such applications. They aver that additional detective agencies are not necessary for the preservation of the peace and good order of the community.

It was generally thought that the application of Mr. Sipe would be granted without a word of protest against it, considering his effective work as a coroner of the county for six years and the detective work he did in connection with that office. Also that Mr. Sipe is generally considered a very cool man for the office of a private detective. His attorneys will fight the protest made against Mr. Sipe. Underwood and Meloy represent him.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Emrick left this morning for Urbana, being called there by the serious illness of a relative.

L. Collins is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll and Mrs. W. H. Calvert of Fallowfield avenue are spending the day in Pittsburgh.

Dennis Oates is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

Mr. J. D. Berryman of J. D. Berryman and Son has returned from New York and the Eastern markets where he has been buying spring goods for the past two weeks.

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